

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

A check for \$350.00 is enclosed as the extra claim filing fee for three extra claims and one added independent claim. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351 for any added charges.

The newly added claims are believed to be clearly supportable by the disclosure of this application.

The amendment in claim 1 is in response to its rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

In response to the double patenting rejection, another terminal disclaimer is enclosed, based on U.S. Patent No. 6,290,665.

It is believed that there are no remaining issues that stand in the way of allowability of the claims of this application.

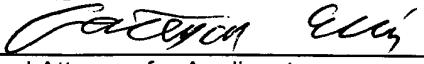
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